



ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SA16-250

INTERVIEW REPORT

CASE NAME: MIGUEL SILICEO & [REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: OFFICER MISCONDUCT

INTERVIEW OF: VICTOR DANIEL SERRANO
1914 S. HICKORY
SANTA ANA, CA 92701
[REDACTED]

PRESENT: DAVE MELNYK, INVESTIGATOR
ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

DATE AND TIME: 4/7/2016 1019 HOURS

LOCATION: 1914 S. HICKORY, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

On Thursday, April 7, 2016, at approximately 1019 hours, Orange County District Attorney Investigator DAVE MELNYK and I conducted an audio digital recorded interview of VICTOR SERRANO regarding the officer misconduct allegations related to Fullerton PD Officers MIGUEL SILICEO and [REDACTED]. The following is a summary of the interview.

SERRANO told us that a group of his friends along with his brother LUIS SERRANO were in downtown Fullerton celebrating his birthday on 7/8/15. They left the Revolution Cantina in the early morning hours of 7/9/15 and were walking to a taco truck that was parked on the street. The group decided to get something to eat while waiting for Uber to pick them up. VICTOR said his two friends were [REDACTED]; phone number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]; phone number [REDACTED].

While waiting for their taco order to be completed, his brother LUIS and one of several officers near the taco truck exchanged words. VICTOR wasn't sure what was said but believed

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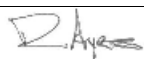
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the officers misinterpreted something his brother had said. VICTOR said his brother's comment was about a friend of theirs who was going to attend the police academy. VICTOR said shortly after the comment by his brother, the officers told him and his group to leave the area. He said the officers started to "Push" them out of the area. As the group tried to explain to the officers that they were waiting for Uber, VICTOR said an Asian officer turned him around and arrested him for an unknown reason. As the officer started to sit him on the curb, VICTOR said his brother, LUIS turned and started walking back to where VICTOR was being arrested. VICTOR said that his brother, LUIS asked the officers why VICTOR was being arrested. VICTOR said the officers then "tackled" LUIS and that LUIS was "roughed up pretty bad." VICTOR continued by stating that his brother was "pinned on the floor, face down" and then handcuffed. VICTOR continued by stating he saw officers put their knees into LUIS' chest while he was on the ground. The two were then placed into police cars and driven to jail. VICTOR related that he and his brother were a little intoxicated but said they had done nothing wrong.

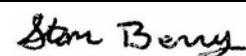
VICTOR said his group stayed at the bar from 10:00 pm to 1:30 am. He estimated that he had three to four mixed drinks during that time. He said the others in his group had about the same amount to drink. VICTOR was asked what he thought was said between the officers and his brother to have them focus their attention to him. VICTOR wasn't sure but said he thought it was a comment about their friend and not about the officers.

VICTOR was asked what happened when they arrived at the jail. VICTOR said that while at the police department, his property was taken from him and then he was placed in a cell. He was not in a position to see his brother but could hear his voice. VICTOR said he didn't really have a chance to sleep because he was too busy thinking about what had happened and what

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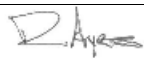
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his mother was going to think. He related that he was never asked to provide a breath sample while at the jail.

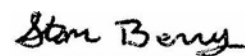
I asked VICTOR if he had spoken to his brother about the arrest in the morning when they were released from jail. VICTOR said he asked LUIS what had happened and why they were arrested. LUIS said he had made a comment about a friend of theirs and that the officers must have misinterpreted the comment. VICTOR said his brother complained about the officers ruining his watch and his body being sore. VICTOR was told by his friend [REDACTED] that one of the officers called his brother a "Beaner." VICTOR was unable to provide any further information or details and the interview was concluded at 1105 hours.

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